

20 YEARS & THE LEGACY CONTINUES

WITH PASTOR RUSSELL EVANS

Q: How do you think growing up in a missionary family affected your perspective on church and evangelism?

A: My grandparents were missionaries in India for 25 years, and my parents were missionaries in Papua New Guinea for about 10 years. So I was raised in a family that believed in missions, believed in laying your life down for cause of the Gospel because your life isn't your own – it is about Jesus. Everything is about Jesus.

Q: Who has made the biggest impact in your walk with the Lord?

A: I would say my Dad had the biggest impact. He was a very influential Christian leader in our nation. His constant humility and hunger for God and for lifting up Jesus impacted me. And what he was behind the pulpit is what he was at home. Growing up, my Dad was my hero.

Q: How did Planetshakers Conference begin?

A: Planetshakers Conference began through one of those defining encounters with God. I was sitting in a conference, and the fire of God came on me so strong. The Spirit of God spoke to me and said, "Start a conference called Planetshakers." I said, "God, what's that?" And He said, "You'll see."

I've discovered since that, God never tells you the 10 point plan; He just gives you the first step. So out of that encounter I had

with God, I started a youth conference called Planet-shakers. We started with 300 young people; and then it grew and grew to 30,000 young people across Australia. We started our church out of that, and our music obviously came out of that, and now millions of people are impacted around the world. We're just amazed at what God has done.

Q: Your ministry has been marked by freedom in the Holy Spirit. How did this begin for you, and what's the importance of the baptism in the Holy Spirit for believers?

A: The Bible says that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. I think sometimes we allow our culture to define who we are, rather than letting the Kingdom of God define who we are.

The Bible says that we are ambassadors of Heaven. I am an Australian citizen, but an ambassador of Heaven. So am I going to allow my culture to define me, or God's Kingdom? The atmosphere of the Kingdom is the atmosphere of the Holy Spirit.

If I am going to be a person of the Kingdom, I need to be free in the Holy Spirit. At Planetshakers, we are passion-

ate about allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us to be free in worship and praise.

When you get saved, you receive the Spirit of God. But in Acts 2 we see a second experience, which is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This is where the Holy Spirit comes upon you to empower you to do the work of God, and He enables you to be who God has called you to be and to do what God has called you to do.

Q: Planetshakers music is automatically associated with joy, dancing and freedom. How did this begin?

A: It began because it actually represents what God is like. He's full of joy; He's full of freedom. We decided to look at what the Bible says about how a Christian should worship and how a Christian should pray. The Bible says, "Clap your hands all you people," and, "Shout to God with a voice of triumph." The Bible talks about dancing

and shouting. There are so many Scriptures on celebration. If you look at Heaven, it talks about trumpets blowing.

The sound we release should be the sound of Heaven on the earth.

Heaven is a place of joy, celebration, and freedom, and at Planetshakers we are passionate about getting our bodies to come into line with what our Spirit man is doing – and our Spirit man is a praiser and a worshipper.

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Our hands, feet, and mouths were all created to praise God. Really our body is an instrument of praise. So we engage our body to praise our Creator. That's what we want our expression of worship to be like.

Q: The theme of this year's conference is "after 20 years, it's still all about His presence." What does this mean to you?

A: It's an encounter with Him that makes everything different. It's not about the lights; it's not about the sound, or the name. It's not about anything but His presence. All we want is for a generation to encounter Him. Once they encounter Him, they'll take His presence everywhere they go – and it's His presence that makes a difference.

Q: People will be watching Planetshakers Conference 2017 LIVE on Daystar from all over the world! What do you hope they will experience?

A: Planetshakers' vision is "empowering generations to win generations." Our dream and our prayer is that everyone watching will have an encounter with God. That encounter with Jesus will empower them – give them ability, efficiency, and might – to go and change their world. And this world needs changing.



Have you ever felt desperate for help? Maybe you've gotten lost while driving and your GPS stopped working. Perhaps you've experienced the fury of a hurricane or tornado. Or have you ever felt that sinking feeling when the doctor reads the results of your medical test?

Life is full of trials and hardships that can fill you with worry and turn your whole world upside down. It's in those moments where we experience the goodness of God through prayer. In fact, prayer is so important that Jesus Himself taught us how to pray as He uttered the words "Our Father Who art in heaven, hollowed be Thy name."

At Daystar, we believe that prayer makes a big difference. That's why our prayer department is now available 24-hours a day simply by calling one of our various phone numbers or through Daystar.com/ Prayer.

"Upgrading our prayer line to around the clock service will certainly cost us more money, but we are passionate about helping as many people as we can by making it available every hour of the day," said Marcus Lamb, President and Founder of Daystar. "And of course, we always pray over every prayer request that comes in."

We receive thousands of calls from all over the world, and each year we pray for healing, peace, breakthrough, and best of all, salvation, because your struggles matter to God. That's why Daystar is here to help you lift up your need - regardless of the time of day.

All this is possible thanks to the generous support of partners just like you. Every time you give, you are touching lives through encouraging television broadcasts, Daystar's global projects, and the unlimited power of prayer!



celebration of Easter is upon us. I can't believe
we are already in April of 2017! Amazingly, time won't
be the only thing flying by this month, because our family,
minus Jonathan, Suzy, and my precious grandbabies, are headed to
Melbourne, Australia! Not only am I excited to stroll along the Aussie shore with
my husband, finally put my practiced Australian accent to use (thanks Josh!), but I'm
also looking forward to God marking a huge blessing and memory for us all.

For the first time in Daystar history, we'll be filming our shows, "Marcus & Joni" and "Joni Table Talk," abroad LIVE, at the Planetshakers Conference! And we couldn't be more thrilled to have Mmusi Maimane, South Africa's Democratic Alliance leader, as our special guest. From growing up in South Africa's final days of apartheid to juggling issues of race and politics, I know you will be blessed by his compelling story and leadership. I couldn't imagine experiencing this huge moment in Melbourne without you! So will you tune in LIVE with us and share with all your friends and family? To find more info, go to Daystar.com/Planetshakers. We love you so much, as we continue to build God's Kingdom together! Until next time, I'll see you in the land down under!

WATCH JONI ONLY ON DAYSTAR Joni Table Talk Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. ET Daystar.com/Joni



PLANETSHAKERS

TV

The ministry of Planetshakers is all about leading you to a personal encounter with God, and seeing you empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out and change your world. That's why we're so excited to announce that season 2 of *Planetshakers TV* is now available through Daystar On Demand!

In each 30 minute episode, you'll hear anointed teaching from Pastors Russell Evans with practical application for your daily walk with the Lord. This season he tackles subjects like the power of joy, the voice of God, your personal declaration, walking in authority, and more!

Check out Season 2 of *Planetshakers TV*, now available at Daystar.com/Planetshakers and prepare to have your life and faith revolutionized by the power of God's Word!



Dear Partners & Friends,

Joni & I want to thank you again for your pledge during *Heart For The World*. You mean so much to Joni & me, the entire Lamb Family, and all of our Daystar Team.

You are literally helping to send the Gospel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week into every city of America and every country of the world!

Plus, you are helping to **fulfill Bible Prophecy** because Daystar remains the only full time Christian TV Network that is on in all of the homes in **Israel.**

You are also helping to provide a **24 hour a day Prayer Line.** In fact, last year Daystar received over **one million Prayer Calls!** (That's all because of you...)

That means you can call anytime you want to. Or, you can go to www.Daystar.com and click on **Prayer** at any time. We have people who are paid full time to pray.

And we have had a toll-free or free-phone number for over twenty years. And that is not just during "offering time" but all of the time. Why? Because you are important to Joni & me!

I am also excited to tell you that Daystar now has over 1.2 million followers on Facebook!

Attention: International Partners!!!

Joni & I will be ministering at the following International locations:

April 9 – Auckland, New Zealand Equippers Church, Pastor Sam Monk

April 15, 16 – Melbourne, Australia Planetshakers Church, Pastor Russell Evans

April 23 – Singapore New Creation Church, Pastor Joseph Prince

So if you live nearby, or have family or friends who live nearby, please let them know about the special services above. You all are personally invited to come!!!

Isaiah 1:19 says, "**He that is <u>willing</u> and <u>obedient</u> will eat the good of the land."** It takes "willingness" to make a pledge, but it takes "obedience" to pay a pledge. But in order to receive the blessings of Isaiah 1:19, it takes willingness <u>and</u> obedience!

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb

Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Terri Savelle Foy has a new program on Thursdays at 1:00PM ET called "Live Your Dreams."

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

APRIL 3 - Todd White & CeCe Winans APRIL 21 - Dan & Joann Cummings

JONI TABLE TALK

APRIL 10 - Jesus Among Secular Gods

Don't miss Christian apologist and renown speaker, Dr. Ravi Zacharias, along with Dr. Vince Vitale, Director of the Zacharias Institute, as they join Joni and the ladies for an eye-opening discussion on today's viewpoints against Christ and how Biblical truth stands up to the criticism.

APRIL 24 & 25 - I Am the Enemy: 1 & 2

How well do you know your enemy? Jimmy Evans returns to *Joni Table Talk* to pull back the veil and expose the truth of who the devil really is. You don't want to miss it!

LIVE EVENTS

APRIL 10-13 - Planetshakers Conference

12:00PM - 1:00PM 8:30PM - 10PM (LIVE) 1:00AM - 2:30AM

APRIL 21 - CFNI with George Pearsons

12:00PM - 1:00PM (LIVE) 8:30PM - 10:00PM 1:00AM - 2:30AM

APRIL 26 - Washington A Man of Prayer 8:30PM - 10:00PM (LIVE) 1:00AM - 2:30AM

(ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD)

"I always leave Daystar slightly playing as I fall asleep. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night because of significant pain in my back and legs, but I always wake up when 'Reflections' is on. There's always an encouraging verse that I feel like I need in that very moment of pain, and I now believe the Lord will one day heal me. In the meantime, thank you for your ministry. It is so helpful to me in my dark hours. God bless you all!"

"Thank you to Daystar and their prayer ministry for standing in the gap with me and my family. No more than a week after my dad was admitted to the hospital from a stroke, he was back at home recovering well. May God bless you and your family in Yeshua's mighty name!"

Shaun from Washington

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